



Social Media: Flood Safety

#FloodSafety

Facebook

- Being aware of the possibility of hazardous weather in your area can save your life! Start your day by visiting www.weather.gov to find out if your area is under a flood threat or any other hazardous weather threat. Get updates throughout the day on your smartphone by visiting <http://mobile.weather.gov> #FloodSafety
- Each year on average more than 50% of all flood fatalities are vehicle related. It only takes 12 inches of water to carry off a small car and 18 inches of water to sweep a larger vehicle away. Don't risk driving into flood waters. Turn Around Don't Drown! www.weather.gov/floodsafety #FloodSafety
- When you drive into floodwaters, you're not only putting your own life at risk, but also the lives of those who will be called in to rescue you. It's far better to be late to work or to an appointment and remain safe, than to take a risk and possibly lose your life. Turn Around Don't Drown! www.weather.gov/floodsafety #FloodSafety
- Being prepared in advance and knowing the types of hazards you may encounter will help you and your loved ones survive a flood. What types of flood hazards most commonly impact your state? Find out on our state pages at: <http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/map.shtml> #FloodSafety
- You can find out if any nearby rivers are currently flooding or if they are forecast to flood by visiting www.water.weather.gov. #FloodSafety
- Do you know the difference between a Flood Warning and a Flood Watch? A Warning means "Take Action!" because flooding is either happening or will happen shortly. A Watch means "Be Aware" because conditions are right for flooding to occur in your area. http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/watch_warning.shtml #FloodSafety
- Play the Young Meteorologist Program Floods Challenge and learn about Flood Safety along with the National Weather Service mascot, Owlie Skywarn! <http://bit.ly/1gQTK94> #FloodSafety

Twitter

Tweets are divided into sections, based upon the Weather-Ready Nation messaging of *Know Your Risk, Take Action and Be a Force of Nature*.

Know Your Risk

- 6 inches of swiftly moving water can knock an adult off his or her feet. Turn Around Don't Drown. #TADD #FloodSafety

- 12 inches of swiftly moving water can carry away a small car. Turn Around Don't Drown. #TADD #FloodSafety
- 18 to 24 inches of swiftly moving water can carry away a large vehicle. Turn Around Don't Drown. #TADD #FloodSafety
- On average more than 50% of yearly flood fatalities are vehicle related. Turn Around Don't Drown. #TADD #FloodSafety

Take Action

- Learn how to keep you and your loved ones safe when there is flooding. <http://1.usa.gov/1m5GSeR> #FloodSafety
- Stay aware of weather hazards, such as flooding, for your area. Visit www.weather.gov 24/7 for the latest information. #FloodSafety
- Do you know where to go and what to do when faced with flooding? Get prepared at <http://1.usa.gov/1m5GSeR> #FloodSafety
- Learn about the most common #flood hazards that impact the U.S. and territories at <http://1.usa.gov/1m5GSeR> #FloodSafety
- What flood hazards are most common in your state? Find out here: <http://1.usa.gov/1m5GSeR> #FloodSafety
- Find out if any nearby rivers are flooding or if they are forecast to flood by visiting www.water.weather.gov. #FloodSafety
- Do you know the difference between a Flood Warning and a Flood Watch? Find out! http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/watch_warning.shtml #FloodSafety
- Sign Up for AHPS RSS feeds to stay aware of observed, forecast and alert river conditions in your area! <http://water.weather.gov/ahps/rss/> #FloodSafety
- How much damage would 6 inches of water in your home cause? Calculate the cost at <http://1.usa.gov/19DbXUq> @FEMA #Ready #FloodSafety

Be a Force of Nature

- Play the YMP Floods Challenge and learn about Flood Safety along with NWS mascot, Owlie Skywarn! <http://bit.ly/1gQTK94> @OwlieSkywarnNWS #FloodSafety
- Being weather-ready will inspire others to also prepare. Tell your friends and family how you're ready for a flood. #FloodPrep
- Let your friends know your emergency kit is stocked and ready for a flood. #FloodPrep

FEMA (Bonus tweets from FEMA)

- 30: The number of days it takes for flood insurance to begin. Don't wait until it's too late! <http://1.usa.gov/15vEcTH> #SpringSafetyPrep
- Get your organization prepared for a #flood with the @PrepareAthon flood playbook: <http://1.usa.gov/1tylCzY> #SpringSafetyPrep
- Flooding is an increased risk if you live close to sea level! Know your risk and prepare! <http://1.usa.gov/1nGpc9d> #SpringSafetyPrep